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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Board
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SUBJECT : Academic Students from Near
Eastern and South Asian
Countries Studying in
Communist Countries

Attached are figures on Near Eastern and South
Asian students studying in Communist countries that
you requested last week. Figures for North African
students are included, but are not reflected in the
total figure. The data are unclassified. If you
have any further questions please contact

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Academic Students from Near Eastern and South Asian
Countries Studying in Communist Countries, 1974

| | <u>1974</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | <u>8,480</u> |
| Afghanistan | 900 |
| Bangladesh | 765 |
| Cyprus | 845 |
| Egypt | 925 |
| Greece | 5 |
| India | 495 |
| Iran | 15 |
| Iraq | 650 |
| Israel | ... |
| Jordan | 650 |
| Kuwait | ... |
| Lebanon | 455 |
| Nepal | 100 |
| North Yemen | 355 |
| Pakistan | 175 |
| South Yemen | 515 |
| Sri Lanka | 115 |
| Syria | 1,215 |
| Turkey | ... |
| UAE | 50 |
| Other Near East and South Asia | 250 |
| Algeria | 1,915 |
| Morocco | 250 |
| Sudan | 1,150 |
| Tunisia | 285 |

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